

HERBAL MEDICINE A NOVEL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM: A REVIEW

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Abstract

Self-emulsifying drug delivery system may be defined as the mixture of isotropic substances like oil, surfactant solvents/ co-solvents. These are used for the improvement of oral drug delivery system. For oral drug delivery system this may contains the soft and hard gelatin capsule. These are stable O/W emulsion preparation. Many types of parameters are used in this process. In a recent era, herbal medicine is mostly been used. Herbal drugs are also used in self emulsion drug delivery system due to their isotropic a thermodynamic property. Lipophilic nature of this formulation may solve the problem of poor solubility of drugs. The bioavailability of poor soluble drugs is been calculated by drug dissolution process. For improving the bioavailability pro drug process is used.

KEYWORDS: SEDDS and SMEDDS, Herbal drugs, bioavailability and oral dosage form

1. INTRODUCTION

Isotropic substances (oil and surfactant mixture) are used for the preparation of Self emulsifying drug delivery system (SEDDS).¹ It may include many types of co-solvents and solvents. These systems have diluted aqueous media which contains oil in water emulsions and micro emulsions.^{2,3} It may spread in GI tract and may digested in stomach and intestine. Intestine may give some agitation for digestion.^{4,5} The size of this emulsification is between 100 to 300nm but the size of the micro emulsion may be range between 50nm. Self-emulsification drug delivery system (SEDDS) and self-micro emulsification drug delivery systems (SMEDDS) are more stable and are easy to manufacture.^{6,7} For sustained release drug dosage form SMEDDS is used. It contains polymeric matrix. These matrixes are not ionized by pH and when it goes through the GI tract it forms gelled micro polymers and produced continuously with sustained matter by diffusion.^{8,9} In oral ingestion these contain chain of triglyceride oils and surfactant which are non-ionic. The drugs like cyclosporine, digoxin etc are lipophilic in nature are used in SMEDDS. These drugs are used for oral route of administration.^{10,11} The choice of excipient may confirm that whether these drugs are in liquid form or in semisolid form. These drugs may be given in a form of hard and soft gelatin of capsule.^{12,13} Bioavailability plays a main role in drug abortion. If the bioavailability of a drug is good it will be absorbed better or if the bioavailability of a drug is poor it did not absorb into the body cavity.^{14,15} The bioavailability of a lipophic drug is more when it was taken with meal which are reach in fats. This type of formulation may enhance the drug solubility in GI tract. Lipid base and therapeutic index-based drug may normalise the absorption of drug.^{16,17,18} Various types of mechanism are there to enhance the drug absorption: -

1. P-glycoprotein-mediated inhibitions of drug and gut membrane bound for pre absorptive metabolism.
2. Lymphatic transport promotion.
3. GI membrane permeability increased.

Dissolution rate is improved, if there are some small modification is done in physiochemical properties and may focus in the lipid-based formulations.^{19,20,21,22}

HERBAL MEDICINE A NOVEL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS

In recent era, herbal formulation is been used against the synthetic formulation. Many formulations are been used or in market and some are in process. Some formulations are mucoadhesive, transdermal dosage forms, microcapsules, nanoparticles etc. of herbs.^{23,24} Prolong release dosage form may be included in conventional dosage form. It may unable to satisfy the drug holding components and the period of treatment which are unable to response to therapeutic dosage.^{25,26,27} Nano-sized dosage may be occurred in Phyto-formulation and it has advantages in herbal

drugs. It enhanced the bioavailability, stability and solubility, it gives toxicity protection, pharmacological activity may increase, it may help in macrophage distribution, it helps in protecting from degradation.^{28,29,30} The nano-sized herbal drugs may improve the activity and remove the problems which are associated with plant medicines. For encapsulating hydrophilic and hydrophobic may encapsulated by liposomes and this may biodegradable and has non-toxic vehicles.³¹

HERBAL NANOMEDICINES OF SNEDDS AND SMEDDS

Herbal medicine is also known as traditional medicine. Now a day herbal medicine is mostly used. These medicines are cheap in cost.^{32,33} Now a day every researcher has focus on medicinal plants due to their elucidating of chemical composition. These may use for the poor water-soluble drugs. The drugs have low absorption and bioavailability in GI tract.^{34,35,36} Dissolution rate are used for the enhancing the bioavailability of solid and liquid dosage form. Surface area is expanded in solid dosage form which increases the dissolution rate.^{37,38} Polymers are used for the stabilizing the compounds. Lipid based excipient are used for the preparation of these formulation.^{39,40} SEDDS used oil solution, emulsions and micellar system. LBDDS may avoid the dissolution of excipient digestion, colloid phases. Lamellar and hexagonal phase are obtained in the formulation of drugs.^{41,42,43} Extraction process is done for the herb. It may follow boiling and percolation technique. Different types of solvents are used in this process. The plant extract then heated and dried. It forms the powder materials and pastes.^{44,45,46} These contains organic chemicals like sterols, alkaloids, tannins etc. active constituent of herbal drugs have poorly soluble. It has hydrophobic and poor distribution properties. It has low bioavailability and the efficacy of treatment is been decreases.^{47,48,49} Doses may require regularly or repeatably. In recent time, liposomes, solid lipid nanoparticles and nano-emulsion process are used for the overcome the toxicity, enhancing the bioavailability and solubility, pharmacological activity.^{50,51,52} It is also used for improving the macrophage tissues distribution. These may enhance the stability, provide protection from physical and chemical degradation. By the use of nano size drug delivery system, enhanced and overcomes the problems of herbal drugs. SEDDS increases the bioavailability of poor soluble drugs. These have a potential carrier system.^{53,54,55,56}

SMEDDS and SNEDDS are used for the drug load of herbal. Due to the presence of lipophilic natures, these may help to solve the problems like poor solubility, bioavailability, oral absorption is low and instability.^{57,58,59} These techniques are very easy to use and have a advantages like direct production, higher loading dose etc as compared to any other formulation delivering herbal medicine. SEDDS contains oil, surfactant, co-surfactant, thermodynamically stable and isotropic in nature.^{60,61,62} In lymphatic pathway, drugs are easily absorbed. Globule size is used in micro-emulsion. these sizes of the drugs may pass the first pass effect. The size of the SEDDS is 5100nm. Lipophilic capacity may help these drug filled into the soft and hard gelatin capsules.^{63,64,65} Solubility of herbal drugs are increased by this process. SEDDS are also used to increases the *in vivo* bioavailability for herbal drugs. SEDDS has great advantages in pharmaceuticals due to their lipophilic property. Extract chemical complexity are most important in the formulation success.^{66,67,68} In this formulation active medicament is released. Some vehicles are also used in this formulation. These vehicles are help to improve the solubility, degradation process minimized, toxicity reduction etc of drugs. Vehicles are also used to control the biological and active response in absorption.^{69,70,71}

SLNs, PSLCs and LC technique are also used in the manufacture of the herbal formulation. These may help to allow the substance property and change the behaviour property of herbal drugs.^{72,73,74} The technique may produces revolutionized in the herbal drug delivery system. These drug delivery systems reintroduce the other components and also increase the effectiveness of the active components. These are used in cosmetic industries. This process may help to combined the different types of active substances of hydrophilic and lipophilic.^{75,76,77}

The poor water-solubility of a drug indicates low absorption, and the rate of drug dissolution in the gastrointestinal tract often controls bioavailability. Two principles commonly used to increase compound bioavailability that is enhancing the dissolution rate of solid dosage forms and dissolving the compound in solution to obtain liquid dosage forms. In solid dosage forms, the dissolution rate is improved by expanding the surface area (such as in nanoparticles) or by stabilizing the compound's amorphous or molecular structure in polymers (for solid dispersions and complexes with cyclodextrin) [4–6]. Several reports proved that solid dispersion and cyclodextrin complexes could enhance the dissolution of itraconazole, disulfiram, and glimepiride [7–9]. For liquid dosage forms, lipid-based excipients are used to prepare formulations with the compound dissolved in solution [6]. Lipid-based drug delivery systems (LBDDS) include a range of various methods, such as oil solutions, micellar systems, emulsions, and self-emulsifying drug delivery systems (SEDDS). LBDDS avoid dissolution in the gastrointestinal tract but

involve complex processes, such as digestion of the excipients, the formation of different colloid phases, and transfer of the drug among these phases. The drug in the solution obtained from the formulation is partitioned into lamellar or hexagonal phases, which are developed during the digestion process, and then into mixed micelles [6,10]. Besides, Self-Nano Emulsifying Drug Delivery System (SNEDDS) has recently been enhanced to obtain better dissolution, solubility, and The poor water-solubility of a drug indicates low absorption, and the rate of drug dissolution in the gastrointestinal tract often controls bioavailability. Two principles commonly used to increase compound bioavailability that is enhancing the dissolution rate of solid dosage forms and dissolving the compound in solution to obtain liquid dosage forms. In solid dosage forms, the dissolution rate is improved by ex- panding the surface area (such as in nanoparticles) or by stabilizing the compound's amorphous or molecular structure in polymers (for solid dispersions and complexes with cyclodextrin) [4–6]. Several reports proved that solid dispersion and cyclodextrin complexes could enhance the dissolution of itraconazole, disulfiram, and glimepiride [7–9]. For liquid dosage forms, lipid-based excipients are used to prepare for- mulations with the compound dissolved in solution [6]. Lipid-based drug delivery systems (LBDDS) include a range of var- ious methods, such as oil solutions, micellar systems, emulsions, and self-emulsifying drug delivery systems (SEDDS). LBDDS avoid dissolu- tion in the gastrointestinal tract but involve complex processes, such as digestion of the excipients, the formation of different colloid phases, and transfer of the drug among these phases. The drug in the solution obtained from the formulation is partitioned into lamellar or hexagonal phases, which are developed during the digestion process, and then into mixed micelles [6,10]. Besides, Self-Nano Emulsifying Drug Delivery System (SNEDDS) has recently been enhanced to obtain better dissolution, solubility, and

2. SELF EMULSIFICATION PROCESS

There are two types of self-emulsifying process which are: -

1. Self-Nano Emulsifying Drug Delivery System (SNEDDS): self-nano emulsion is used for the manufacturing of SNEDDS. These are oil in water type and water in oil type. These are heterogenous dispersions. The mean droplet size is 20- 200nm. This process helps to increases the drug solubility.^{78,79}

2. Self-Micro Emulsifying Drug Delivery System (SMEDDS): self-nano emulsion is used for the manufacturing of micro emulsion. These emulsion systems may have lowest chemical equilibrium. Particle sizes is the main reasons for micro-emulsion and normal emulsions. The normal emulsion sizes are 0.2 to 10 μm and the micro emulsions sizes are 2 to 100nm.^{34,35} It has large surface aera for absorption and dispersions. These are easily penetrating the GI tract and may easily absorbed. This is the reason it has higher bioavailability.^{80,81}

3. INGREDIENT REQUIRED FOR FORMATION OF SELF-EMULSIFICATION DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM

1. EXCIPIENTS

Excipients are selected by the toxicity issues of the components. Some restrictions are used. Factors like temperature, oil/surfactant ratio etc are used in the self-micro emulsification process. For efficient self- micro emulsifying system, a combination of excipients is used.^{82,83}

In SMEDDS, the most important excipient is oil. Self-emulsification and lipophilic drugs are solubilized due to transport fraction of lipophilic drugs in intestinal system. It may increase the triglyceride molecular nature.^{84,85} For designing of self-emulsification nano formulations long chain triglyceride and medium chain triglyceride are used. Edible oil and lipids are not used for the development of SMEDDS because it has poor ability of drug absorption but it did not dissolve the lipophilic drugs. Some drugs contain vegetable oils which are modified and hydrolysed and approved for oral use. It exhibits good solubility properties.^{86,87} This product has physiological advantages of degradation in intestine. In SMEDDS regular chain of triglyceride is replace by novel semisynthetic medium chain derivatives.⁸⁸

2. SURFACTANTS

For designing of self-emulsified system several types of surfactant are been used. HLB (hydrophilic-lipophilic balance) is are the most commonly used non-ionic surfactant. polyoxyethylene oleate and polyglycolyzed glycerides are the most common emulsifiers.^{89,90} For choosing a surfactant safety play the most important role. Natural origin surfactant is mostly used rather than synthetic one but natural surfactant has some limited capacity of self-emulsifications. Ionic surfactant is more toxic than non-ionic surfactant. It shows some changes in intestinal

lumen.^{91,92} For the formation of SMEDDS higher amount of surfactant and cosurfactant ratios is required. There is a relation between the surfactant concentration and droplet sizes. If the concentration of droplet is increases there is a decrease in droplet size. In some cases, if the concentration of surfactant is increasing the droplet size is also increases.^{93,94} Interfacial disruption may enhance the water penetration power. These waters may enter into the oil and the increased concentration of surfactant were help oil droplets for the removable from this aqueous phase.^{95,96} For improving the bioavailability surfactants is used in the formulation. There is various mechanism by which the surfactant is enter into the body cavity like dissolution of drug, permeability of intestinal epithelial increased etc. GI tract may get irritated by some surfactant. Surfactant are chosen by the nature of hydrophilic groups.^{97,98} There are four main types of surfactant: -

- a. Anionic surfactants
- b. Cationic surfactants
- c. Ampholytic surfactants
- d. Non-ionic surfactants

3. CO-SURFACTANT

In this HLB value ranging from 10-14 is used. Co-surfactant may contain alcohols chain. The oil and water interfaces are reduced by the alcohols. These are used for the manufacturing of micro emulsion formulations.^{100,101} Surfactant is used for the manufacturing of SEDDS. Concentration of SEDDS may be controlled by surfactant. interfacial tension was low due the use of Co-surfactant. Fine dispersed droplets are formed by the value of interface.^{102,103} It will absorb more surfactant and co-surfactant last up to depletion of bulk conditions and make the interfacial tension positive. Spontaneous emulsion formed from the microemulsion. Non-ionic surfactants did not require co-surfactant.^{104,105} This co-surfactant is used for the formation and solubilization of drugs in SEDDS. Oral administration of drugs is very much suitable when the amount of hydrophilic surfactant is dissolved in self-emulsifying. When it is incorporated into the capsule dosage form the formulations exhibits very much advantages. Some migrate formulations may contain a soft and hard gelatin shell capsule.^{106,107}

IMPORTANT OF SEDDS

1. Formulation of capsule may contain poor water-soluble compounds which may pre-dissolved the compounds in a solvent.
2. These pre-dissolving compounds may overcome the GI rate limiting steps.
3. In hydrophilic solvent, when formulation may disperse in GI tract it creates some potential problems in that.
4. in lipid vehicles, the drug may be less dissolved and less dilution in GI tract.
5. Poor soluble drugs may have been formulated in a solid solution with different types of water-soluble polymers.
6. Drugs may require more thermodynamically stable potentials and it contains crystallized polymers matrix.
7. there are some technique may use in SEDDS like calorimetry and X-ray crystallography.^{108,109,110,111,112}

MECHANISM OF SEDDS

Formation of Micro emulsion has been done by no single theory. At oil and water interface a complex is formed. Thermodynamics theory explain the formation of micro-emulsion. The dispersion is changed due to the entropy. The energy required is greater than the surface area of dispersion and the free energy is negative.^{113,114,115} These free energy formed the new surface between the phases and shown by the equations: -

$$\Delta G = \Sigma N \pi r^2 \sigma$$

Where, ΔG = free energy

N = number of droplets

r = radius

σ = interfacial energy

these two layers may be separated when interfacial area reduces and the system may reduce. conventional emulsified agents help in the formation of emulsion. surrounding of emulsion droplets, a mono layer is formed. It may provide a barrier to prevent coalescence.^{116,117,118}

DOSAGE FORMS FROM SEDDS

Liquid dosage form is usually used in SEDDS due to excipient used in that these excipients are not solid at room temperature.

1. Dry emulsions

This formulation is prepared by oil in water (O/W). Spray drying, freeze drying and rotary evaporation are used in emulsion which contain solid carrier in aqueous phase. It will disperse *in vivo* and in aqueous solution. This is also used in tablet and capsule preparation. Oral protein and peptone is also delivered.^{119,120,121}

2. Sustained and Controlled-release tablets

For reduction of solidifying excipients requirement SEDDS transformation is used in solid dosage forms. Sustained release tablets have a greater obviating in adverse effect. Thorough the GI tract self-emulsification could increase the penetration effect and it may reduce the GI tract bleeding. self-emulsifying osmotic pump tablet are the improve and newest self-emulsifying tablet. In this the pump may carry the elementary system.^{122,123}

3. Self-emulsifying suppositories

SEDDS may increase the GI tract absorption as well as these may increase the rectal and vaginal adsorption. For better results or therapeutic effects these may be taken orally. These may be inserted by vaginal and rectal for better results.^{124,125}

4. Implants of Self-emulsifying

The implants of self-emulsification may improve the utility and application. These are used in chemotherapeutic agents. It has short half-life. It enhances the stability and permeability of self-emulsifying system. By compression method it should be wafers into flat and smooth surface. It increases the *in vitro* half-life from 45 mins to 130mins and prolong for 7 days.^{126,127}

DRUG PROPERTIES AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SEDDS

Drug property should have –

1. The drug concentration should not be high
2. These drugs must be oil soluble
3. Melting point is high
4. The value of log P should be high

For characterisation of SEDDS-

1. Equilibrium phase: - In this process non equilibrium interfacial phenomena are used for the detection of self-emulsification behaviour.^{128,129}

2. Measurement of turbidity: - This process helps to detect whether the dispersion has reached to target in rapidly and reproducible time. It was done by Hach turbidity meter or the Orbeco-helle turbidity meter.^{130,131}

3. Size of droplet: - this is the main factor. It helps to determine the drug rate and extent release. It may also help to determine the emulsion. For the detection of emulsion droplet size Coulter Nanosizer and Photon correlation spectroscopy are used. Study of dispersed phase system Freeze-fracture electron microscopy is used.^{132,133}

4. Measurement of zeta potential: - This process is used for the detection of charge in the droplet. In SEDDS the charges are negative.^{134,135}

5. Emulsification time: - Light microscopy is used for this process. The surface of large droplets has erosion of fine cloud due to mechanism of emulsification. It has the reduction in droplet size.^{136,137}

6. Liquefaction of time: - Process is done to estimate the time required for melting the drug into the GI.^{138,139}

7. Small angle neutron scattering: - This gives the information of size and shape of droplets.

8. Small-angle X-ray scattering: this process gives the information on macromolecules size which is between 5 to 25nm and it should be distances up to 150nm. The micro scale and nano scale systems are determined with a parameter like size, shapes, distribution etc.^{140,141}

BIOAVAILABILITY ENHANCEMENT OF DRUGS BY SEDDS

Solubility and permeability are the main chemical stable drugs used in drug bioavailability. Low permeation, extent of drug and rate the main causes of poor drug absorption. It should be divided into class I to IV. Poor bioavailability of class II drugs should depend on solubility and dissolution rate. It exhibits the bioavailability of drugs in vivo with correlated with in vitro dissolution. Micronization, co-solvents, solid dispersions and complexation are technique used for the better solubility of class II.^{142,143,144}

SNEDDS AND SMEDDS IMPROVED DISSOLUTION RATE AND BIOAVAILABILITY OF POORLY SOLUBLE DRUG

From SNEDDS and SMEDDS compound of drugs will be take place into the intestinal fluid due to the droplet transport and disintegration in GI tract. Particle size and polarity are used for the determination of drug release in SNEDDS and SMEDDS.^{145,146,147} In polarity the oil droplets may be reached to the drug capillaries. In animal study this oral bioavailability may show better absorption. These have limited uses due to their poor stability and large volumes. These system shows high stability and ability to soft gelatin capsules. Now a day, SEDDS formulation are used for HIV diagnosed.^{148,149,150,151}

Surfactants Effect

Surfactant are used to enhanced the permeability interfering by the single layer of lipid. By passive transcellular route drugs are absorbed. Surfactants may help in the partition of the cell membrane.^{152,153} It also enhanced the permeation of lipid bilayer. It increases the dissolution rate by enhancing the absorption. The large droplets are less neutralized due to the mucin and smaller micron are also formed. Coenzymes are also used in this. This are lipid soluble compound and show antioxidant activity.^{154,155,156} These are also used in cardiovascular treatment. Drugs which have high molecular weight and show water insolubility are absorbed into the GI tract.^{157,158}

Lipids effect

For oral drug delivery system lipid also show the greater advantages. It exerts the effects on biopharmaceutical properties of drug. Dissolution rate is increased in this process. Solubility is also increased and also degrade the chemical in the oil droplets.^{159,160,161} It also helps in the formation of lipoproteins and also help in the transport of lymphatic promoting drugs. The acid chain of triglyceride may affect the blood and lymph absorption profile of drug component.^{162,163,164} Lipid core associated the intestinal lymph and transport to the circulation system. It helps the formation of lipoprotein. Chylomicrons are formed in the systemic circulation. In intestinal cells, re-esterified of fatty acid are re-esterified to form a long chain. It is been secreted by exocytosis and flow through by lymph vessels. These increases the drug absorption into the blood.^{165,166,167}

P-glycoprotein inhibition

The bioavailability of hydrophobic and lipophilic drugs are increases by SEDDS in GIT tract. In oral bioavailability of drug is metabolism by cytochrome P450s by multidrug efflux pump.^{168,169} The drug which is been manufactured by SEDDS and SMEDDS inhibit the metabolism and the cytoplasm of drug is increased.^{170,171}

SNEDDS AND SMEDDS DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE BIOAVAILABILITY/LYMPHATIC UPTAKE/LIVER UPTAKE/PEPTIDE ETC.

SNEDDS and SMEDDS have O/W or W/O type system. In which some additives are used for the therapeutics agent. These microstructures are varying form the droplet of solution and bi- continuous.^{172,173} These are

thermodynamically stable. In various peptides and proteins these drugs are soluble. SMEDDS AND SNEDDS improve the absorption of drugs peptides. Surfactant, oil and concentration of drugs are used in the formulation of this system.^{174,175} These may disperse the droplets of microemulsion. Control release of drugs may contain water-in-oil type system. The parameters can adjust by protein and protein drugs. These contain hydrophilic molecules.^{176,177,178} Lymph is been present in lymphatic system. It forms the intricate network. Body water maintain the lymphatic system in intestinal fluid. These may return the immune cells to the lymph nodes. The SMEDDS and SNEDDS drugs are well absorption in lymph system.^{179,180,181} It crosses the first pass metabolism and protect disease spreading in lymphatic system. These protected the cancerous cell metastatic in the body. Drugs may be delivered by certain process into the intestinal lymphatic vessels. These are single-layer of endothelial cells.^{182,183} The lymphatic vasculature contains the porous walls and may be overlapped and are highly gapped. These increases the macro conjugated in open paracellular route by absorption enhancer. The entry point drug are Peyer's patches. Transcellular patch absorbed the drugs.^{184,185} These lymphatic systems are increased by polymer-based lipid nanoparticles and also used as a therapeutic agent. Endothelial wall provides the high molecular weight drugs. Lipid based formulation are used to improve the bioavailability of poorly soluble drugs.^{186,187,188} If the surface area is large the area of drug absorption is higher. Bile fluids may solubilize the emulsion globules. Surfactant may enhance the absorption of permeation changes. The value of HLB in SEDDS is smaller than 12 and in SMEDDS HLB value is greater than 12. These emulsions may help the drug to flow into the bloodstream.^{189,190,191}

ADVANTAGES OF SELF-EMULSIFYING DRUG DELIVERY: -

1. In gastro-intestinal fluids these self- emulsions are rapidly absorbed. Peristaltic agitation is provided it form a o/w emulsion.
2. Hydrophobic and hydrophilic drugs are effectively within the oil mixture.
3. These are used in solid dosage form and in liquid dosage form
4. In conventional dosage forms, these drugs are in lower dose.
5. SMEDDS may help to distributed the drugs in the stomach and also distributed though out the GI tract. By the helps of this the irritation may be minimized and may encounter between the bulk of drug substances to the gut wall.
6. SMEDDS formulations are fully stable and normal emulsions are sensitive and in dispersed form.
7. when it compared with oil solutions, it gives large surface area of drug in between water and oil.
8. it may enhance the bioavailability of oral drug delivery system.
9. scale up and manufacture ease may have the advantages.^{192,193,194,195}

DISADVANTAGES OF SELF-EMULSIFYING DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS:

1. In SMEDDS, in-vitro may have lack of predicative goods.
2. In SMEDDS, formulation may contain the soft and hard gelatin capsules which forms the precipitate in lipophilic drugs.
3. for validate the formulation many challenges are occurs.
4. the production cost is very much high.
5. incompatibility of drug is very low.
6. leakage of drug that's allow less drug loading.^{196,197,198}

EMERGING CHALLENGES AND POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS OF SNEDDS AND SMEDDS

In recent time, most types of drugs have same problem poor solubility and also has poor bioavailability. Oral dosage form of tablets has poor water solubility as well as poor bioavailability. It should be classified as a BCS (biopharmaceutical classification system). It should be put into either class II or class IV.^{199,200,201} Class II and IV have poor soluble drugs and class I has highly soluble drugs. According to BCS class III has permeability issues. To minimized these problems many processes are been developed such as complexation, size reduction of particles, formation of salt, dispersions of solid, surfactant uses, nanoparticles. Lipid based system may improve the bioavailability of poor soluble drugs.^{202,203,204} The lipid-based vehicles are used in the lipophilic drug. Lipophilic drugs are corrected the bioavailability problem. SNEDDS may help to improved the poorly water-soluble drugs. There are different types of methods for these biopharmaceuticals. Body may easily uptake this lipid-based

formulation system. Coarse powder contains fat globules. SNEDDS has contributed in the degradation of products.^{205,206,207,208}

FUTURE PROSPECTS

For solve the problem of drugs solubility SMEDDS are used. It has less solubility in GIT tract. Different types of methodology (dispersion and digestion) are used for the understand of lipid-based formulation.^{209,210} Emulsion prefix has high stability. So that it can be used in the *in-situ* emulsion formulation. In coming years SMEDDS and SNEDDS will used for the removal of complication of drug which has poor solubility. But these have some limitations. It shows some problem in *in-vitro* bioavailability and development and *in-vivo* (IVIVC). SEOPT needs some exploitation.^{211,212,213} SMEDDS and SNEDDS are used to enhanced the biological activity of herbal drugs. It also helps to solve the problems related them. Clinical implementation has a challenge in viable therapies. Current challenge is how to use these nanomaterial interaction technologies in therapies.^{214,215,216} It also includes: scale-up processes feasibility therapeutic technique. It also used in the fulfilment of therapeutics and biological requirements. Nanoparticles efficiency must be increases and also satisfy the toxicology and biocompatibility.^{217,218}

CONCLUSION

For increases the properties of poor solubility of drugs SNEDDS and SMEDDS are used. SMEDDS and SNEDDS are useful for the manufacturing of hydrophobic drugs. It can improve the oral bioavailability of drugs due to which the dose is been reduced.^{219,220,221} For the future, SMEDDS and SNEDDS enable the application of drug delivery system and also solve the problem of poorly soluble drugs. Herbal drugs are hydrophobic and poor soluble. It may decrease the efficacy of the treatment and increases the dose.^{222,223,224} SNEDDS and SMEDDS are used to enhanced the activity of herbal drugs. SNEDDS and SMEDDS are porous particle size. These may be manufactured by granules, tablets, capsules and pellets. Herbal drugs which are formulated by SNEDDS and SMEDDS are show less irritation and avoid the controlled and sustained release drugs.^{225,226,227} These techniques are effective and show high advantages like good formulation in *in-vitro* models and show less allergic reaction in higher concentration. The toxicity reduced, activity increases and clinical application should be satisfying due to the development of *in-vitro* and *in-vivo*. SNEDDS and SMEDDS are mainly concentrated on natural active ingredients.^{228,229,230}

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